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Below, please find the most general antiderivative. Show all work for full credit. And remember that you can always check your final answer!

1. (1 point for answer, 3 for work shown)

$\int x^4 (x^3 + 1)^{17} dx$

$\checkmark \quad \checkmark$

$u = x^3 + 1$

$du/dx = 3x^2 \quad \checkmark$

$du = 3x^2 dx \quad \checkmark$

$\int x^4 u^{17} du = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{18} du$

$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{18} u^{18}$

$= \frac{1}{54} (x^3 + 1)^{18}$

Exactly. +4

2. (1 point for answer, 3 for work shown)

$\int \sin^4 x \cos x dx$

$\checkmark \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$

$u = \sin^4 x$

$du/dx = 4\cos^3 x \quad \checkmark$

$du = 4\cos x dx$

$\frac{1}{4} \int u du$

$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} u^2 du$

$\frac{1}{8} u^2$

$\frac{1}{8} (\sin^4 x)^2$

$\frac{1}{8} \sin^8 x$

I couldn't figure out how, but I assumed $\cos(x)$ cancelled. Solved.

Also, this is sort of what you can run into with the "wrong" choice of u .

Try $u = \sin x \dots$

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3. (1 point for answer, 3 for work shown)

$$\int \sqrt{1-2x} dx$$

$U = 1-2x \quad -\frac{1}{2} \int (1-2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$

$dU/dx = -2 \quad -\frac{1}{2} \int (U)^{\frac{1}{2}} dU$

$dU = -2dx \quad -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} U^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{so close!}$

$-\frac{1}{3} U^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$= -\frac{1}{3} (1-2x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + C$